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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Honorable Judge Kollar-Kotally,

I am writing to express concern regarding the proposed Microsoft anti-trust settlement. The settlement does not adequately resolve the damage caused by Microsoft's monopolistic practices and does not provide adequate guarantees that Microsoft will not continue to engage in monopolistic practices.

Even though the courts have determined that Microsoft violated the U.S. anti-trust laws, the proposed settlement would allow Microsoft to retain the profits from its illegal practices and does nothing to provide remedies for the many companies that were negatively impacted or put out of business by Microsoft's illegal activities.

Furthermore, Microsoft is essentially being asked to police itself, so there is no assurance that Microsoft will not continue to engage in illegal practices. Microsoft can largely carry on as it had before, and the government is therefore implicitly endorsing Microsoft's monopoly.

I ask you to reconsider the proposed settlement and find another solution that addresses the issues that are mentioned above. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
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